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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 01/12/05 Atty. Docket No. UTEX1160-1 **Applicant** Lizy Kurian John **Application Number** Date Filed 12/19/2000 09/741,616 Title System, Method and Apparatus for Allocating Hardware Resources Using Pseudorandom **Sequences Group Art Unit** Examiner Pan, Dianel H. 2183

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In response to the Official Action mailed January 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.

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